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Thirty-second Day

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate was called to order by President Bennett at 11:11 a.m.

The roll showed sixteen members present. Senators Ferguson, Vic Fischer, Sturgulewski and Zharoff were excused from a call of the Senate.

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Reverend Art Knight of the United Methodist Church of Douglas. Senator Abood moved and asked unanimous consent that the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

"Lord, many thoughts crowd into mind as we pray for these legislative leaders of our State. Some of them, we must admit, arise because we know that what they do may have tremendous impact on our lives and occupations. Others, less self-interested, come from genuine concern for their well-being as persons.

So many of us cast our ballots and then convert the one elected into some sort of super-being called 'Senator'. We forget that they are still human, that they can still enjoy a good joke, get tired, love someone deeply, be angry or devastatingly hurt. We tend to forget that they are men and women whose private lives were not voted out of existence on election day.

Today, then, we pray for these twenty more as private persons than as public servants. We ask that the families and others they love may be reservoirs of strength and unstinting love to them. We pray that their friends may always be constant and true. And we ask also that there may continue to be moments of laughter, for nothing is so deadly as unbroken seriousness. Let there be real joy in their lives and ours, and let Your peace fill the hearts of all.

Amen"

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Senator Halford moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the thirty-first legislative day be approved as certified by the Secretary. Without objection, it was so ordered.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

"February 12, 1986

The Honorable Don Bennett
President of the Senate
P. O. Box V
Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Senator Bennett:

Alaska hire is still a high priority of this Administration. Although recent court decisions have made this matter extremely difficult to deal with, I am confident that there are legal, defensible solutions. We just need to work harder to put together the necessary facts and figures so that these alternatives will pass legal muster in the courts.

In the meantime, I have established a Governor's Council on Alaska Hire. The seventeen-member Council will consist of three members from my Cabinet, one member from each of the following industries: tourism, industry support, oil and gas, processing, and timber, two members from the House and Senate respectively, two members from labor, one member from construction, and two members from rural Alaska.

I expect this group to begin their work immediately. Recruitment of employees and contracting of work for the 1986 season is now in progress and we need to let various industries know our goals and concerns.

Please contact my office to designate your representatives as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

/s/ Bill Sheffield

Bill Sheffield
Governor"

February 12, 1986

The Honorable Bill Sheffield
Governor
State of Alaska
Office of the Governor
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Governor Sheffield:

I am in receipt of your letter of February 12, in which you request the names of two Senators to serve on your newly established Governor's Council on Alaska Hire.

At this time I am submitting to you the names of Senator Bill Ray and Senator Fred Zharoff as the Senate's designees.

Best regards,

/s/ Don

Don Bennett
Senate President

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Message of February 12 was read, stating the House passed and transmitted for consideration:

FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

HJR 54

CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 54 (FIN) by the Finance Committee,

Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska establishing a state officers compensation commission,

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs Committee, the Judiciary Committee and the Finance Committee.

FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 48

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 48 (JUD) by the Judiciary Committee, entitled:

HB 48 cont'd

"An Act relating to compensation of legislators."

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs Committee, the Judiciary Committee and the Finance Committee.

HB 454

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 454 (FIN) by the Finance Committee, entitled:

"An Act relating to compensation of state officers; establishing a commission on compensation of state officers; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs Committee, the Judiciary Committee and the Finance Committee.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

SJR 35

The State Affairs Committee considered SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 35 (urging repeal of a United Nations resolution equating Zionism with racism) and a majority of the committee recommended do pass. The report was signed by Senator Abood, Chairman and concurred in by Senators DeVries, Ray and Kelly.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 35 was referred to the Rules Committee.

SB 344

The Judiciary Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 344 (number of superior court judges in the third judicial district; efd) and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 344 (JUD), entitled:

"An Act relating to the number of superior court judges in the first and third judicial districts; and providing for an effective date."

Senator Rodey, Chairman and Senator Ziegler signed "do pass". Senators Halford and Faiks signed "no recommendation".

SB 344 cont'd

SENATE BILL NO. 344 was referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 350

The State Affairs Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 350 (providing for an advisory vote as to whether the permanent fund dividend program should be continued). Senator Abood, Chairman and Senator Kelly signed "no recommendation". Senators DeVries and Ray signed "do pass".

SENATE BILL NO. 350 was referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 374

The Transportation Committee considered SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 374 (state toll facilities) and a majority of the committee recommended "do pass with the following amendment":

Page 2, line 9: Delete "AS 37.17.730"
Insert "AS 37.15.730"

Page 2, line 12: Delete "AS 37.17.760(7)"
Insert "AS 37.15.760(7)"

The report was signed by Senator Paul Fischer, Vice-Chairman and concurred in by Senators Faiks, Abood and Josephson.

SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 374 was referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 386

The Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 386 (making supplemental appropriations for session expenses of the legislature; efd) and a majority of the committee recommended do pass. The report was signed by Senator Faiks, Co-Chairman and concurred in by Senators Kerttula, Paul Fischer, Eliason, Halford and Sackett.

SENATE BILL NO. 386 was referred to the Rules Committee.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

SR 9

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 9 by Senator Ferguson by request,

Relating to electrical utility service and safety,

was read the first time and referred to the Labor and Commerce Committee.

SJR 39

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 39 by Senators Rodey, Abood, Bennett, Coghill, DeVries, Eliason, Fahrenkamp, Faiks, Ferguson, Paul Fischer, Vic Fischer, Halford, Josephson, Kelly, Kerttula, Ray, Sackett, Sturgulewski, Zharoff and Ziegler,

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to the right of a citizen to keep and bear arms,

was read the first time and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF SENATE BILLS

SB 401

SENATE BILL NO. 401 by the State Affairs Committee, entitled:

"An Act annulling regulations adopted by the Alaska Public Offices Commission."

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

SB 402

SENATE BILL NO. 402 by Senator Sackett, entitled:

"An Act relating to ice classics."

was read the first time and referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 403

SENATE BILL NO. 403 by Senator Zharoff, entitled:

"An Act authorizing advisory votes by the qualified voters of the state on a state income tax on individuals."

was read the first time and referred to the Judiciary Committee and the Finance Committee.

SB 404

SENATE BILL NO. 404 by Senator Josephson, entitled:

"An Act relating to insurance; authorizing joint insurance arrangements; repealing a prohibition against certain types of group insurance; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the Labor and Commerce Committee and the Finance Committee.

SB 405

SENATE BILL NO. 405 by Senator Coghill, entitled:

"An Act relating to loans under the Alaska grain reserve program."

was read the first time and referred to the Resources Committee and the Finance Committee.

SB 406

SENATE BILL NO. 406 by Senator Coghill, entitled:

"An Act relating to the conservation and protection of natural rangelands; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the Resources Committee and the Finance Committee.

SB 407

SENATE BILL NO. 407 by Senator Ferguson, entitled:

"An Act making a special appropriation to the Department of Community and Regional Affairs for a grant to the North Slope Borough; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the Community and Regional Affairs Committee and the Finance Committee.

SB 408

SENATE BILL NO. 408 by Senator Ferguson, entitled:

"An Act relating to state aid to education; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the Health, Education and Social Services Committee and the Finance Committee.

SB 409

SENATE BILL NO. 409 by Senator Kerttula, entitled:

"An Act relating to a right to farm."

was read the first time and referred to the Resources Committee.

CONSIDERATION OF THE CALENDAR

CITATIONS

Honoring - Jonah Bolt, Beano Cleveland and
Ghanshyam Sharma
by Senator Bennett

Honoring - Nora and Charlie Guinn
by Senators Sackett, Rodey, Ray, Kerttula
and Ziegler
Representatives Binkley and Wallis

Honoring - Dimond Boys Cross Country Running Team
by Representatives Hanley, Pettyjohn, Pearce and
Rieger
Senators Rodey, Faiks and DeVries

Honoring - Mt. Edgecumbe Basketball Team
by Representatives Grussendorf and Adams
Senator Eliason

Honoring - Alaska All-Star Mites
by Representatives Phillips, Pignalberi and Hanley
Senators Vic Fischer and Halford

Senator Halford move and asked unanimous consent that the citation calendar be adopted. Without objection, the citation calendar was adopted and referred to the Secretary for transmittal.

Senator Halford moved and asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and the notice and publication requirements be waived and that the Reverend Norman O. Sanders citation be made a special order of business. Without objection, it was so ordered.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

In Memoriam - Reverend Norman O. Sanders
by Senators Paul Fischer, DeVries, Ray and
Kerttula

Senator Halford moved and asked unanimous consent that the citation be adopted. Without objection, the citation was adopted and referred to the Secretary for transmittal.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcements appear at the end of the journal.

SPECIAL ORDERS

Senator Eliason moved and asked unanimous consent that he be excused from a call of the Senate on March 28. Without objection, Senator Eliason was excused.

Senator Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that he be excused from a call of the Senate on March 17 and 31. Without objection, Senator Coghill was excused.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Halford moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate adjourn until 11:00 a.m., February 14, 1986. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 11:31 a.m.

Peggy Mulligan
Secretary of the Senate

February 1986

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Committee meetings in the Capitol

Change in time or place

COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS - BELTZ ROOM 211 - 3:30 PM

Feb 13 THURSDAY
SB 369 MUNICIPAL FISCAL NOTE FOR LEGISLATION
SB 376 APPROP MUNICIPAL TAX EXEMPTIONS REIMBURSED

Feb 18 TUESDAY
SB 324 WATER QUALITY ENHANCEMENT GRANTS
SB 335 WATER, SEWER, & SOLID WASTE MNGMT BONDS

HEALTH, EDUCATION & SOCIAL SERVICES - BELTZ RM 211 - 1:30 PM

Feb 13 THURSDAY *TELECONFERENCE TO ANCHORAGE
BRIEFING BY CRIMINAL JUSTICE WORKING GROUP
GROWTH IN PRISON INMATE POPULATION

Feb 17 MONDAY *4:30 PM HOUSE FINANCE RM
BRIEFING GOVERNOR'S MENTAL HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL
*WITH HOUSE HESS

Feb 18 TUESDAY
SB 264 LIMITATIONS ON FINGERPRINTING MINORS
SUNSET REVIEW DENTAL EXAMINERS & NURSING HOME ADMIN.

JUDICIARY - BUTROVICH ROOM 205 - 1:30 PM

Feb 13 THURSDAY *GOVERNORS CONFERENCE RM
ALASKA JUDICIAL COUNCIL ANNUAL PRESENTATION
*WITH HOUSE JUDICIARY

Feb 14 FRIDAY
CRIMINAL JUSTICE WORKING GROUP
*WITH HOUSE JUDICIARY

Feb 15 SATURDAY *10:00 AM ANCHORAGE LIO
SB 341 STATE PROCUREMENT CODE

LABOR AND COMMERCE - BELTZ ROOM 211 - 3:30 PM

Feb 14 FRIDAY *1:30 PM ANCHORAGE LIO
ALASKAN HIRE

Feb 19 WEDNESDAY
HB 55 TAXIS FOR INTOXICATED PERSONS
SB 295 MENTAL HEALTH DISABILITY INSURANCE

Feb 22 SATURDAY *1:00 PM FAIRBANKS BOROUGH BLDG
ALASKAN HIRE

RESOURCES - BUTROVICH ROOM 205 - 1:30 PM

Feb 14 FRIDAY *9:00 AM ANCHORAGE LIO
MINING OVERVIEW INCLUDING RED DOG
*TELECONFERENCE JUNEAU, FBX, BARROW, KOTZEBUE

STATE AFFAIRS - BUTROVICH ROOM 205 - 9:00 AM

Feb 19 WEDNESDAY *TELECONFERENCE SB 138 ONLY*
SB 138 ALCOHOLIC DRINK DISCOUNTS & CONTESTS
SB 302 VIOLENT CRIMES COMPENSATION BOARD

Feb 20 THURSDAY
SJR 8 CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION RULE
SJR 33 NATIONAL FRIENDSHIP WEEK
SB 310 NATURAL HAZARDS SAFETY COMMISSION
HB 373 DEREGULATING CONCERT PROMOTERS

TRANSPORTATION - BUTROVICH ROOM 205 - 3:30 PM

Feb 14 FRIDAY NO MEETING

TRANSPORTATION cont'd

Feb 17 MONDAY NO MEETING
 Feb 19 WEDNESDAY
 AIRFARE HEARING, ALASKA AIRLINES
 SB 373 METROPOLITAN PLANNING
 Feb 21 FRIDAY NO MEETING

FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEE

*Joint with House subcommittee unless otherwise noted

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION - HOUSE FINANCE RM - 1:00 PM

Feb 18 TUESDAY
 ADMIN MNGMT; FINANCE; GEN SV & SUPPLY; CIP DIRECT
 PUBLIC DEFENDER; PUBLIC ADVOCATE; PUBLIC OFFICES COM
 Feb 25 TUESDAY
 HUMAN RES - PERSONNEL; RETIREMENT & BENEFITS
 LABOR RELATIONS AGENCY; PIONEER BENEFITS
 Mar 11 TUESDAY
 HUMAN RES - OLDER ALASKANS COMM; LABOR RELATIONS DIV

COURT SYSTEM - HOUSE FINANCE RM - 7:00 AM

Feb 25 TUESDAY
 Feb 26 WEDNESDAY

DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME - HOUSE FINANCE RM - 1:00 PM

Feb 20 THURSDAY
 BDS OF FISH & GAME; COMMERCIAL FISHERIES ENTRY COM
 Feb 27 THURSDAY
 FRED
 Mar 4 THURSDAY
 COMMERCIAL FISHERIES; VESSELS; SPORT FISH

DEPT. OF HEALTH & SOCIAL SVS - SENATE FINANCE RM - 1:00 PM

Feb 13 THURSDAY
 ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS; PFD HOLD-HARMLESS
 ENERGY ASSISTANCE; MEDICAID RATE COMMISSION
 MEDICAL ASSISTANCE ADMIN
 Feb 18 TUESDAY
 PURCHASES SV; SOCIAL SV; CHILD & YOUTH CUSTODY
 SOCIAL SV BLOCK GRANT; YOUTH SV; MANIILAQ
 NORTON SOUND; KAWERAK; TANANA CHIEFS; TLINGIT-HAIDA
 ANCHORAGE SOCIAL SERVICES; FAIRBANKS SOCIAL SERVICES
 Feb 20 THURSDAY
 STATE HEALTH SERVICES; HEALTH GRANTS
 ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE SERVICES
 Feb 27 THURSDAY
 COMMUNITY & MENTAL HEALTH GRANTS
 DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY GRANTS
 INSTITUTION & ADMINISTRATION; ADMIN. SERVICES

DOT/PF - SENATE FINANCE RM - 3:30 PM

Feb 13 THURSDAY CONT'D 2/11
 OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER; STATEWIDE PROGRAMS
 Feb 18 TUESDAY *TELECONFERENCE TO ANCHORAGE
 CENTRAL REGION; ANCHORAGE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
 Feb 27 THURSDAY *HOUSE FINANCE RM
 NORTHERN REGION; INTERIOR, WESTERN & SOUTH CENTRAL
 DISTRICT *TELECONFERENCE FBX, NOME, VALDEZ
 Feb 28 FRIDAY
 SOUTHEAST REGION; MARINE HIGHWAY SYSTEM

